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First Secretary of the Treasury



When eleven years old he was put to work as errand boy in a bank. By study,

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ALLEGHENY AND CHEAT MOUNTAIN CLUBS MERGED

Every sportsman in or about Wheeling, be he fisherman, or huntsman, will receive a thrill like to that of landing the first trout, or killing the first deer, when he learns today that the Allegheny and Cheat Mountain Clubs have been merged, and that there are now fifty thousand one hundred acres at his disposal for sport and reservation, there's fishing all the year round, not to mention the various game in season.

The holdings of the Allegheny and Cheat Mountain Club are in Randolph and Pocahontas counties two counties which for natural beauty and plenty in game are unrivaled in the State. The Allegheny Club is but twenty five miles from Hot Springs, and commands a beautiful view of Knapps Creek Valley, as well as ranges of the Alleghenies. Moreover, it is within sight of the Minnehaha Springs, where there is a bathing pool, and other pleasure improvements. The adjoining Cheat Mountain club is situated on Shafer's Fork of the Cheat river. The Club house is at an altitude of thirty-four hundred feet above sea level. These clubs are summer resorts, having as they do, numerous cottages, etc., to accommodate pleasure seekers, are ideal and as a means of furnishing fishing and hunting they need no further endorsement.

Since the merger of the Allegheny and Cheat Mountain Clubs has taken place it has been made possible for prospective members to secure the rights of both clubs at the same rate as that of each of the Allegheny or Cheat Mountain Club previously. And, too, present members of the Allegheny club, and there are not a few in Wheeling, are presented with the privileges of the Cheat Mountain Club gratis.

Col. H. M. Lockridge, who, for years, has been president of the Allegheny club, and who has been instrumental in the purchase of the Cheat Mountain club is stopping at the Hotel Windsor. In an interview, yesterday, Col. Lockridge stated that the purchase of the Cheat Mountain club was but a streak of good fortune, that the former owner of the club, Col. Wm. Seymour Edwards, had received various offers from combines to utilize the property for commercial purposes, but due to the friendship of Col. Lockridge and Col. Edwards, and to the latter's love for sport, the property was sold at a considerable sacrifice, to the Allegheny Club. Col. Lockridge will remain in Wheeling for several days, and will be pleased to meet any who have questions to ask concerning the club or who are interested in old time sport for sport's sake.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Pocahontas county court will meet in special session Monday March 6, 1916, and in regular session Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

NEED A JOB?

Uncle Sam Will Help You Find One.

The U. S. Labor Distribution Branch, located at No. 135 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and the sub-branch with offices in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been in operation about one year, the exact date of the official opening being February 17, 1915.

"There is a noteworthy difference between conditions today and those of just twelve months ago, as applied to our labor distribution work," said Commissioner of Immigration Elmer E. Greenwood, in addressing the workers.

deduced by this particular branch of work coming under his supervision. "A year ago," continued the Commissioner, "we were overwhelmed with applications for work and the opportunities for employment at our disposal were quite limited, but things are quite different now. Opportunities are more plentiful and applicants fewer by far than a year ago."

"Midwinter ordinarily finds a large number of workers, particularly in unskilled lines, out of employment; this winter, however, is an exception to the rule, and we have been wholly unable to supply the demand for men in both skilled and unskilled lines. Right now we have opportunities for an unlimited number of coal miners and mine laborers for middle and western Pennsylvania and West Virginia; 300 weavers for a large blanket, cloth and carpet mill in Philadelphia; 75 laborers for stone quarries in eastern Pennsylvania (Italian preferred); 200 laborers for iron works outside of Philadelphia; unlimited number of expert machinists, domestics, etc. on the other hand we have many applications on file from persons whose qualifications unfit them for the employments now calling for additional help. For instance, there are at least twenty who want jobs as watchmen and janitors, also a church sexton, sub-marine driver, railroad signalman, special policeman, stewards, file setter, log scaler, flag dresser, managers and foremen, celluloid worker, confidential messenger, asbestos worker, harnessmaker, traveling bee inspector, clerks, nurses, etc.

Opportunity for employment in such miscellaneous lines as I have just quoted, and others that might be added, are not at all plentiful, and much as we regret it we are not always in a position to find places for all who apply under such specialization. First class mechanics are in demand at all large manufacturing plants and husky laborers are wanted almost everywhere.

The months of December and January, just past, show the greatest number of persons actually directed to employment since the U. S. Labor Distribution service has been in operation in what is designated as zone 3, comprising the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware. In December 329 were placed, and in January 405, making a total of 734 in these two midwinter months.

All of this invaluable service to both employers and those seeking work, is given by the United States Government absolutely free, and any one wishing information concerning opportunities for employment, or desiring to hire help, can obtain full particulars by calling in person, or addressing the U. S. Labor Distribution Branch, No. 135 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WHAT OF THE NIGHT

By ANNE L. PRICE
Oh, ye who stand on Zion's wall,
And view the prospect 'round,
Who mark the bulwarks and the towers,
And pace the holy ground,—
Is there a sound of morning light,
Tell us, O watchman, of the night.
Many and long the hours have been,
Since night-business arose;
But now the darkness can be felt,
The doors of mercy close:
The morning star has set in blood,
War, fury, flames, earth-shocks
and floods,
Now stand thus, hold fast to
Stand in your lot and pray;
A day is as a thousand years
A thousand years a day:
Wait! beautiful shall morn arise,
And banish darkness from the skies
Marlinton, W. Va.

DURBIN

We have not seen but one candidate all week. The old line parties must have gone back on us when the snow storm came.

J. L. Hudson and Mrs. Eva Middleton are very sick.

S. T. Ruckman and son and daughter have returned from Eskota, N. C.

C. P. Kerr has returned from Albright, W. Va.

Mrs. C. P. Kerr was at Cass attending the instituting of Sunnyside No. 244 Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. The new lodge was instituted by Mrs. E. C. Ambrose, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Hiner and E. C. Ambrose, of Marlinton.

The moving picture show at this place has been sold to F. Eades and D. T. Coffman. The movies will still be put on at the opera house of the Goodsell Utility Co.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at G. C. Marshall's last night.

E. J. and Lute Kiser are contracting for the North Fork Lumber company.

The mill at Boyer is running now.

Alex Reitz was at Marlinton last week on business.

C. J. Bish of Mt. Lick is running the lath mill to its full capacity.

The traveling men in Durbin today are J. H. Lawson, O. A. Bird, J. L. Law.

Gay McAvoy was at Elkins Friday on business.

Albert Nelson was over from Crab Bottom with a load of butter and eggs.

Dr. G. H. Hull expects to take some patients to the hospital the last of the week.

Frank Ashford and G. M. Mullmax have been here on business this week.

H. H. Hudson is expected home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, this week.

DUNMORE

The entertainment Saturday night was quite a success. It was well attended and a nice little sum realized for the board walk.

William Gibson was in town Monday, winking the other eye.

Harry Thompson and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in Marlinton, Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Lambert was called to Frost, Monday to see Wilson Ryder, who was taken very ill.

The storm blew Robert Lightner over from Highland county Monday.

Winfred McElwee and Guy Campbell made a flying trip to Buffalo, W. Va., last week.

P. C. Warn was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Williams attended the funeral of her father, G. M. Sheets, this week.

Mrs. Taylor is no better this week.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell a nice lot of goods and shoes next week at court.

ROSS CAVENDISH

My announcement as a candidate for gubernatorial honors seems to have acted more in the nature of a powerful electric shock than anything else. Everybody shocked nearly to death.

Crowds seem to have gathered and laughed themselves into idiotic spasms. Waves of insane hilarity appear to have chased each other up and down the state for forty-eight hours. Churches were closed, schools dismissed and the various chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution were in hysterics until an unseemly hour of the night. Now what the deuce was in that announcement to create such a nonsensical collection of stentorian guffaws, accompanied by baboonish grins and clownish contortions? I answer, nothing! Absolutely nothing.

One old fool over on Rich Creek why would be better off in the asylum, writes me that the announcements of Doctor Hogg and General Lilly was about all they could stand, and when mine came out it proved to be the straw that broke the camel's back. I'll break his back if I ever meet him, the old jackass.

Some rattlebrained telephoned my headquarters to ask if I have any following: "If so, in heaven's name who are they?" I answer, every man with cracked lips and a parched tongue, from Charleston to Moundsville.

In an election it must be that some are defeated but we unto the man who brings about my downfall. It would be better for him if he went up in a flying machine. My platform is now ready for the mails. It's in book form, bound in morocco and also in Charleston.

The booklet contains a brief, but spirited biographical sketch of myself with some allusions to my wife's people. That will prove interesting reading in some quarters.

I don't start out by exclaiming "Thank God for Woodrow Wilson!" I don't like to do it, but politeness compels me to thank God for the European war, without which we would all have been today where hope is stranger than fiction, and bacon and beans under glass.

I sometimes think that providence uses the democratic party to keep us cowed down and within the bounds of our overalls.

I know it is said that when the Lord loves a man He generally makes it maddening warm for him. The democrats are good people. They mean well; but don't they raise hell when they get in power.

If I am elected governor, the very first act of my administration will be to call home the exile, John Barleycorn from Saint Helena. If the voters prefer something to work upon their bowels to work upon their brains, let them vote for Dr. Hogg, and turn the Governor's mansion into a drug store. My next public act will be to blow the lid off the pork barrel with dynamite, and construct a goodly number of pie counters in the hall of the house delegates and in the senate chamber, so that when friends of the administration ask for fish they'll get fish, not belmagims.

One thing is certain; my administration shall not be haunted by spectres of retrenchment, and reform. If elected, Doctor Hogg claims that he will be able to save the state a million dollars a year by discontinuing the three lunatic asylums located at Weston, Spencer and Huntington.

My position on woman suffrage is this: It won't do the women any good. Housewives won't have time to go to the polls and unmarried women will never be oldenough to vote so what's the use?

As to the Virginia debt, I shall institute a policy of watchful waiting, relieving the monotony by an occasional note. If the old Virginia debt is ever paid it will be paid by the Anti-Saloon League of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

During my administration if the legislature sets longer than three days at any one time, it will sit at its own expense. The time of the legislature while sitting will be occupied in dismantling the Yost prohibition enactment. We are cursed with laws of every kind We can't go into the woods to hunt without taking along an interpreter to read 'our license to the squirrel before firing. If any new enactments are absolutely needed during my term they will be enacted at Weston, Spencer or Huntington. The Robinson sentiment is growing day by day.

ROSS CAVENDISH.
Ansted, Feb. 14th.
—Fayette Journal.

A series of meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church, beginning next Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Monroe county.

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There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

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DUNMORE

An effort will be made to build a wagon road to the town of Raywood from below Dunmore on the east side of Greenbrier river. This will be a great benefit to the town and the country at large. We would like to see Pocahontas county get a good road move on this summer; get our roads worked early in the spring.

Auctioneer C. B. Swecker sold a big lot of lumber, logs and bark last Saturday. He will make near Dunmore, about the last of March, one of the big sales that you read about. Sheldon and Ellis Moore have sold their fine farm to Jim and Charlie Wilfong.

E. H. Moore and Peck's Bad Boy are in Marlinton this week.

H. M. Taylor is out the sick list. Mrs. J. K. Taylor is no better.

Dr. J. L. Lambert is able to be out again and was called to Thornwood Tuesday to see the sick.

Samuel Lambert and wife spent Wednesday in town.

An effort is being made by the ladies of Dunmore to have sidewalks built in the town. Let the good work go on.

Henry Thompson got his foot badly mashed in the log loader last week.

J. E. Rhea and Charley Kelley are working on S. R. Pritchard's new house.

S. D. Elliott will build June McElwee's house this summer.

E. F. McLaughlin was around last week working on the people.

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